

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: F. Venema

Application No.: 10/537,562

Filed: March 22, 2006

For: *METHOD FOR LOWERING BOTH SEQUENCE VARIATIONS AND INCREASE OF BASE  
LINE EFFECTS IN A DIAGNOSTIC HYBRIDISATION ASSAY, ASSAY FOR  
PERFORMING SUCH A METHOD AND PROBE FOR USE IN THE ASSAY*

Confirmation No.: 3570

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Amanda M. Shaw

Date: June 25, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 16, 2008 regarding the above-referenced application, applicants provide the present Amendment to supplement the Amendment filed March 25, 2008. Pursuant to the instructions in the Notice, only the entire corrected claim amendment section of the non-compliant amendment document is provided below.